

FAMOUS BRASS CANNON GIVEN TO WINCHESTER

It Marks Trail of General Braddock, and Is Presented by Colonial Dames.

STANDS IN HISTORIC SECTION Imposing Parade Is Feature of Ceremony, and City Turns Out En Masse in Honor of Occasion—Another Ancient Cannon Found.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., May 28.—A brass cannon, which looked as though it could do its part in attacking or defending a present-day town, although 140 years or more old, was officially presented to and received by the city of Winchester yesterday afternoon in the presence of a great gathering of people of this city and other sections of Virginia, to mark a portion of the route taken by General Edward Braddock, the noted English commander, in his march from Alexandria, through Winchester, thence to Cumberland, Md., and on to Fort Duquesne at Pittsburgh, Pa., in April, 1755, to battle with the invading Indians. The cannon, which is mounted on a foundation of stones taken from points equally historic and laid in concrete, stands on the Braddock Street side of Washington Place at the northeast corner of Braddock and Cork Streets. On the corner is the well-preserved house in which George Washington had his office when a young surveyor here, and near-by, on the same plot, are other cannon brought here years ago from the Pittsburgh Arsenal, and made good.

MISS KATHARINE GLASS IN CHARGE OF EXERCISES

This afternoon's exercises were in charge of Miss Katharine R. Glass, president of Fort Loudoun Seminary, of Winchester, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Colonial Dames of America, by which the cannon was presented. Most of the Dames came from Washington and Alexandria, some by train, and others made the trip by motor over the Blue Ridge. Those who submit Governor Spotswood and his Knights of the Golden Horseshoe beheld the natural beauties of the Shenandoah Valley years before the Revolution.

American flags and hunting of the national colors scattered from scores of business houses and residences along the line of march. Upon their arrival here the Dames were entertained at luncheon at Fort Loudoun Seminary, which is built partly on the fort constructed by Colonel Washington when he commanded the Continental Army in Northern Virginia. An hour later the visitors were escorted to the Washington Place by the City Marshal, I. Seaman, Virginia Cavalry, Captain R. Y. Conrad, commanding, the entire corps of cadets of the Shenandoah Valley Military Institute, the Boy Scouts, the General Turner Ashby Camp Confederate Veterans, in charge of the faculty and cadets, and the young men and women of the John Kerr Memorial Public High School, and citizens generally. The principal interest along the line of march was "Where was Stonewall Jackson stationed in Winchester?" asked a visitor. "On practically every street corner," answered a grizzled veteran in gray who had followed the fortunes of Jackson from the outbreak of the war until the great commander was mortally wounded.

At Washington Place the ceremonies opened with an invocation by Rev. Dr. J. H. Lacy, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Winchester, followed by this program: "The Story of the Cannon," Miss Rosa McDonald, chairman of the committee of Colonial Dames, from Alexandria, Va.; "The Story of the Foundation Stones," and presentation to Mrs. Benjamin I. Purcell, of Glen Allen, Va., by Miss Katharine R. Glass, of Winchester; a brief address concerning the work of the Colonial Dames of America, by Mrs. J. W. Ward, of Winchester, chairman of the Braddock Memorial Committee; acceptance on behalf of the society and presentation to the city by Mrs. James Lyon, representing the Virginia Rifles, Co. of Richmond, unwilling to be given by six little prospective Dames, Miss Colleen Hughes Glass, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert McC. Glass; Miss Mary Greenway Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Russell; Miss Virginia Taylor Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Boyd; Miss Ellen Fautleroy Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Baker; Miss Judith Barker McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGee; Miss Holmes McGuire, and Miss Susan Davis Loughhead Carson, daughter of Associate Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Adam C. Carson, of Manly, P. I.; acceptance on the part of the city of Winchester by Mayor Julian F. Ward. "The Story of the Cannon" as related by Miss Mary Spotswood Buchanan, the present owner of the red and blood-stained sash which General Braddock wore when he was wounded, and in which his body was wrapped when carried off the field. The principal address of the afternoon was made by Captain Robert Young Conrad, commanding Company I, Second Virginia Regiment, of Winchester, a son of Major Holmes Conrad, the noted constitutional lawyer of Winchester. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. William D. Smith, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church of Winchester, under the altar of which lie the remains of Thomas Lord Fairfax, of "Greenway Court," baron of Cameron, proprietor of all the Northern Neck of Virginia, an uncompromising Tory, but at the same time a devoted friend of Washington.

RECEPTION IS TENDERED TO VISITING WOMEN

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at Washington Place, the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," at the sound of which every one rose and uncovered, and the visiting Dames and other specially invited guests were escorted to the home of Mrs. D. B. Conrad on West Water Street, where a large reception was held. Mrs. Conrad and her daughters, Miss Conrad and Mrs. C. Carson, were assisted in receiving by members of the Country Club, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Woman's Civic League and other local organizations. The visitors from Washington, Alexandria and other Virginia cities and towns left on the evening trains for their homes. A large brass cannon, probably mounted on its original stock, has been found on the premises of Noah W. Solenberger, in the northern part of Winchester, and is being made ready to have it, too, erected on a foundation of historic stones on Washington Place. The cannon was used during the war of the Revolution or during that of 1812, and while several other cannons were located near the City Hall a day or two ago they found a cannon ball which fitted the muzzle exactly. Mr. Solenberger is being urged upon to present it to the city as a matter of patriotism.

Many Letters Urge Clemency for Frank

Governors and U.S. Senators and Representatives Write in Behalf of Condemned Man.

ATLANTA, May 28.—Receipt of a large number of letters from United States Senators and Congressmen and citizens of Georgia, many of them lawyers, all urging executive clemency for Leo M. Frank, was reported to-day at the offices of Governor Slaton and the State Prison Commission. Among the letters to the Governor was one from Governor Brewer, of Mississippi, expressing his belief in Frank's innocence, and advising the Georgia executive to "take the safe course and the one dictated by humanity."

John A. Boykin, a prominent lawyer of this city, wrote the prison commission that the late Judge Roan, who presided at Frank's trial, had expressed his belief in Frank's innocence, and that he knew Judge Roan received threatening letters during Frank's trial and while the motion for a new trial was pending. Mr. Boykin wrote, "and, from conversations I have had with the judge, I believe these letters intimidated him."

OTHER LETTERS IN BEHALF OF FRANK RECEIVED FROM SENATORS

Other letters in behalf of Frank were received from United States Senators Williams, Mississippi; McLean, Connecticut; Lewis, Illinois; and Bruns, Louisiana; Congressmen Bryns, Pennsylvania; Duple, Louisiana; Elston, California; and Cline, Indiana; and Harry Pratt Judson, president University of Chicago; Mayor James H. Preston, of Baltimore; and David R. Forgan, banker, of Chicago.

FRANK AND CONLEY SUMMONED AS WITNESSES

Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, and James Conley, a negro, who is serving twelve months' imprisonment as an accessory to the crime, were summoned to-day as witnesses in the \$10,000 damage suit of the Phagan girl's mother, Mrs. J. W. Coleman, against the National Pencil Factory. They were cited to appear before a commissioner next Wednesday. Counsel for the plaintiff will seek to establish by them that the girl was killed in the factory.

The trial of the suit will not begin for at least two months. It was said, but as Frank is under sentence to die next month and Conley will be liberated next Wednesday, counsel for Coleman decided to have them examined without further delay.

While Frank is testifying before the commission, the State Prison Commission is expected to be hearing his petition for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

SENATOR KERN ASKS CLEMENCY FOR FRANK

United States Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, to-day telegraphed to the State Prison Commission asking clemency for Frank. The telegram which was received at Governor Slaton's office said:

"I have followed proceedings in the Frank case step by step with great and increasing interest, and as a lawyer with forty years' experience, I beg you to spare this man's life. He will die as a martyr in the estimation of millions of American citizens. If you permit him to be executed, I have an abiding opinion that the great hearted Georgians of your board will be guided by sentiments of humanity as well as justice, and will give this unfortunate creature the benefits of doubts which must fill the minds of all impartial men."

(Signed) "JOHN W. KERN,
Washington, D. C."

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY AT BEDFORD CITY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BEDFORD CITY, VA., May 28.—The annual memorial exercises for the soldiers of the Confederacy took place here yesterday under the auspices of the William R. Terry Chapter, U. D. C., of which Mrs. Walter J. Phillips is president. As is usual on Memorial Day, the town was thronged with veterans and visitors from all parts of the county and the city.

At 10:30 o'clock Joseph E. Johnston Camp of Veterans, of which Major S. Griffin is commander, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and others assembled around the monument to soldiers and sailors of Bedford. The ceremony was held on West Main Street, where with brief ceremonies, flowers were placed at the base of the beautiful monument which was draped with festoons of evergreens and flowers. A line of march was then formed, under command of Captain J. S. Ward, composed of veterans, Boy Scouts, the Junior Chapter, U. D. C., and William R. Terry Chapter, citizens and distinguished guests, and, to the music of a drum corps, marched to the public school building, where the oration was delivered in the spacious auditorium, which was decorated with flags, red and white bunting, and flowers.

FEDERAL DECORATION DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Appropriate Exercises Will Be Held at City Point and in Dinwiddie.

GREAT SCARCITY OF HOMES Families Who Want to Locate in Petersburg Find Difficulty in Obtaining Accommodations—Public School Teachers Elected.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 28.—Federal Decoration Day will be observed on Monday. The day is a national holiday, and will so be observed at the Federal building and by many of the industrial establishments in the city. There will be appropriate exercises at the national cemeteries at City Point and in Dinwiddie, the latter being the beautiful Elm Grove National Cemetery, where rest the remains of 6,000 Federal and two-score Confederate soldiers, every one marked with a neat head stone. Here the exercises will consist of prayer, singing, the reading of a history of the cemetery, an address by the superintendent, James W. Bodley, the placing of a flag at the head of each grave, the firing of three volleys over the graves of the Federals and three over the graves of the Confederates and finally the sounding of "taps."

Under the auspices of the Colored Memorial Association of the city the colored people will assemble in their cemetery Monday afternoon to pay tribute of respect to their dead and hear a memorial address by J. Thomas Newsome, an attorney, of Newport News.

Petersburg's Confederate Memorial Day Will Be on June 3, and the Ladies' Memorial Association is Making Arrangements for It.

Petersburg was never in more urgent need of homes than now for the accommodation of families who want to locate here. Scores of dwelling houses could be rented at a reasonable price, but the same condition exists as to rooms, suits and single, all such quarters in the city having been taken, and the daily demand is for more.

Public School Teachers Elected.

The School Board has elected, or rather re-elected, the full corps of public school teachers for the season of 1915-16. The board, which was changed by reason of resignations, and several additions to the corps. F. M. Martin was re-elected superintendent and Miss Mary E. Baxter, clerical assistant of the superintendent, were re-elected. The schools re-elected are: High School, H. D. Wolf; Lee School, Miss Maude Hobbs; Jackson School, Miss L. V. Scott; Brown School, Miss F. H. Leighton; Sixth Ward School, Miss Annie Baugh; colored schools, J. E. Shields and W. H. Johnson.

The public schools in the city will close on June 3.

Murder Case on Trial.

The Hustings Court was engaged all of to-day in the trial of Joe Harris, negro, indicted for the murder, on the 17th of March, of Algie Malone, colored. The body of Malone, several weeks later was recovered from the Potomac River. Evidence against the accused was in the main circumstantial, relating mostly to what the accused himself had said about the murder at different times, and construed to connect him with the crime. Coroner Lett, who made an autopsy of Malone's body, stated that wounds were found on the body; that the skull was fractured, and that deceased was evidently dead before he got into the river. The prisoner, on the witness stand, swore that he knew nothing about Malone's death. The jury in the case of Joseph Harris, colored, charged with murder, rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed his term in the penitentiary at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Zionist Club Organized.

The Brander's Zionist Club was organized last night by the election of the following officers: President, Charles D. Kanter; vice-president, Harry H. Solld; recording secretary, Moses Levitt; financial secretary, Miss Esther Levitt; treasurer, Archie Wise. Executive committee: Mrs. Morris Cooper, chairman; Miss Kate Hanover, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Fannie Lovenstein, Abe Gelman, Max Jacobs, Abe Lovenstein. The club has a membership of over sixty.

News Notes of Interest.

To-morrow will be pay day at the Du Pont plant, the employees receiving their wages for three weeks' time. As usual, many hundreds of the men will come to Petersburg to spend their money. Two thieves were discovered shortly after midnight last night, attempting to break into the grocery store of Thomas H. Wilkinson, in High Street. They were discovered by two citizens, who were passing by, and were driven off. The builder of the Bank of City Point, Inc., a branch of the National Bank of Petersburg, is in course of construction, and it is expected will be completed and ready for business by the middle of July. Sales of real estate, which have been very active recently, are still very active. A great deal of money has been made in sales and resales. At the recent State convention of the Daughters of Liberty, in Roanoke, the manner in which it was presented State councillor of the order.

NEWS OF ASHLAND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., May 28.—The Ashland High School closed a very successful session this week. On Tuesday night the grammar grades, assisted by the high school, presented "A Night in Flowerdom," an opera in one act, before a large and appreciative audience of patrons and townspeople. The stage setting was most attractive, and the manner in which it was presented showed careful training and reflected great credit on the teachers. At the conclusion the principal, J. R. Garnett, read the promotions and honors. The senior program was given on Wednesday night as follows: Processional, class; Invocation, Rev. R. M. White; song, class; salutation, Morris Lancaster, president; history, Miss Lush Hutchison; prophecy, Miss Sara Blasingame; prophecy of prophet, Miss Carrie Fox; will and testament, Courtney Harris; vaudeville, Miss Gertrude Hatcher; solo, Miss Sara Blasingame; address, Professor Hall Quate; piano, Misses Ruth Brinkley and Helen Stone. Rev. E. J. Goodwin then delivered a diploma to Misses Gertrude Hatcher, Sara Blasingame, Carrie Fox, Estelle Luck and Lush Hutchison, Messrs. Morris Lancaster, Courtney Harris, Julian Moseley, Sam Carter, Thomas Woodfin and James De Jarnett. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilcox and Miss Eleanor Wilcox, of Charlottesville, Fla., were guests of Miss Anna Vaden. Mrs. James G. Hughes has returned from a visit to Rev. and Mrs. James Keene, of Royal Oak, Md.

NO REASON FOR EFFORT TO CHANGE TARIFF LAW

Senator Martin Does Not Believe There Will Be Any Sentiment for Further Revision.

CANAL BONDS TO MEET NEEDS Says These Can Be Issued Without Criticism Until Situation Readjusts Itself—In Favor of Navy More Effective Than We Now Have.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Senator Martin, chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, which is charged with the duty of supplying the government with funds to meet its yearly expenses, said to-day that he did not believe the recent decision of the Customs Court of Appeals, granting a 5 per cent reduction in tariff rates on practically all goods entering the United States, would lead to any effort to change the tariff law at this coming session of Congress.

"I have not discussed the subject with any of my associates," said Mr. Martin, "but I do not believe there would be any sentiment looking to a further revision of the tariff, even temporarily. I am inclined to the view that if, as a result of present unusual conditions, the customs duties fall short, we can issue the Panama Canal bonds without subjecting ourselves to criticism. This would remedy things until the situation readjusts itself. Up to date the Treasury of current funds were used in building the canal, that could have been paid for by the sale of authorized bonds. Had bonds been issued, instead of meeting the cost of canal construction out of the ordinary receipts of the Treasury, the present condition would not exist."

Senator Martin said he did not think there would be any attempt to restore the duty on sugar as one means of supplying a part of the missing revenues. He anticipated appropriations rather larger than usual in connection with the navy, and, perhaps, in the army bill.

He has always been in favor of an adequate navy, and by that I mean a navy larger and more effective than that we now have. This subject undoubtedly will receive serious attention next session. Personally I am content that we ought to have some fast battle-cruisers, and I hope to see a start made toward adding these fleet and effective ships of war to the national defense in the next Congress. The submarine undoubtedly has proved its worth as a weapon of warfare, and we should not fall behind in the construction of submarines."

GERMANY'S REPLY EXPECTED TO-DAY

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from a technical viewpoint. Until such information is in hand, diplomatic action will be deferred.

VON BERNSTORFF URGES ACTION WITHOUT DELAY

LONDON, May 28.—A wireless dispatch received from Berlin to-day gives what purports to be a telegram sent by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, to the Foreign Office in Berlin. The telegram, says given, says "that the American press is getting impatient about the delay in the answer to the American note" and cites that "the tension has been increased by the sinking of the Nebraska, which is not yet explained."

In another telegram to the Foreign Office, Count von Bernstorff is quoted as saying that American packers and cotton exporters are urging Washington to take energetic measures against England, adding that "unofficial negotiations between State Department advisers and the British advisers have been broken off."

COMMITTED WITHOUT BAIL

Wilbur King Charged With Attempt to Assault Woman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MANASSAS, VA., May 28.—Wilbur King, forty years old, a resident of near Nokesville, Prince William County, was arrested at his home this morning by Constable Cornwell, of Manassas, and brought to this place for trial charged with an attempt to assault Mrs. Lucy G. Bailey, eighteen years old, who lives in the Nokesville vicinity. King, after being held in the county jail, was committed to the county jail, and held to await further action of the grand jury, which convenes in June. The crime is alleged to have been committed last Tuesday at the home of King in the absence of his husband. King is a married man, and the father of five children. It is reported here that much feeling in the vicinity of Nokesville over the matter has been aroused.

IN Treating Mules.

Benjamin Lett, colored, charged with ill treating two mules, was fined \$10 in Police Court yesterday morning.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

James Reid Sterrett. James Reid Sterrett died of blood poisoning yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at Grace Hospital. He was employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in bridge construction work at Louisville, Ky., and died about two months ago, in the Chesapeake and Ohio hospital at Huntington, W. Va., an operation on his leg having failed. A week ago he was brought to Richmond.

The funeral services will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the chapel of Union Theological Seminary, and will be conducted by Rev. Thomas C. Johnson, D. D., of the Seminary faculty, assisted by Rev. R. C. Strickling, of Petersburg. The burial will be in Hollywood. Mr. Sterrett is survived by his wife, who was Miss Frances Houston, of Buchanan, Va.; his mother, Mrs. Mary Laura Sterrett, the matron at Union Theological Seminary, and three sisters, Misses Ethel, Alice, and Norma, of Ginter Park, and Mrs. Joseph B. Bailey, of Emporia, and four brothers, Frank and Edwin Sterrett, of Richmond, and Mac and Thornton Sterrett, of Lexington. He was twenty-seven years of age.

DEATHS

ROSE.—Entered into rest at 3:15 P. M., Friday, May 28, 1915, at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Rose, 1621 Mosby Street, KATHARINE E. ROSE, in the thirty-ninth year of her age. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband and two sons, Charlie and Leroy Fitzee. Funeral from Fairmount Avenue M. E. Church SUNDAY, May 30, 1915, at 3 P. M. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment Oakwood.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR sale, 1914 model, 7-passenger, 6-cylinder motor, fully equipped, good as new, cost \$2,600. Electric lights, electric starter, 4 new tires, car in perfect condition. Will sell at once, \$924, care Times-Dispatch.

CALL TO FEAR FINDS NO ECHO IN GERMAN HEART

Article in Berlin Paper Breathes Defiance to America in Every Line.

NOT FRIGHTENED BY THREATS Declares Only Answer to Note Respecting Submarine War Is That It Must Be Carried On With All of Nation's Means.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROTTERDAM, May 28.—On the probable eve of the German reply to the American note respecting the submarine war there appears in the Tages Zeitung, the organ of Count Reventlow, and the semi-official German newspaper, an amazingly significant article which breathes insult and defiance to America in every line, and states practically that the submarine war will be continued, regardless of any consideration. "The American Call to German Fear" is the headline over the item, quotations of which follow:

"Admitting that the threatening note directed at Berlin was meant in earnest, the view is forced upon us that the German empire, if it does not submit to the demands and draw back before the threats, must look upon war with America as a fact. In all calmness we submit that a war condition of this kind does not frighten the German empire or the people who will calmly follow the government. Trade between Germany and America has shrunk to microscopic dimensions. What they receive from us is more valuable and necessary to them than what we receive from them."

Further dangerous deeds of war against Germany are not to be feared, because they are not to be possible. Also, we do not forget that there are certain inferior difficulties in America. "On the other hand, the German submarine war against British trade will obtain greater results the longer and the more energetically it is carried forward. Any stopping of this, if only for a time, would have most important results. Any orders to submarine commanders that they conform to any of the formal conditions laid down by international law would mean the hindering of their actions and make the submarine war an empty farce, a kind of screen behind which one would obediently have to withdraw. To rob the submarine war of its possibilities in such a way would mean having to give up entirely and withdraw from it with apologies."

GERMAN UNDERSEA WAR NO SUDDEN CAPRICE

"The German undersea war is no sudden caprice, but a well-considered measure on a great scale. Therefore, there must be practical carrying out of the measure if it is to be a tool of great value."

"In this great struggle for existence there cannot be even a fraction of withdrawal. The empire cannot compromise itself in this, nor in any other particular of the manner in which it is to carry on the war. To do that would be to commit itself amidst the jeers of the world. To give up the submarine war or to modify it would be equal to surrendering a great force without a struggle—without being compelled by the world to withdraw. To respond to a threat, the carrying out of which need cause us no fear. "If America has counted upon anything other than this, then they must attribute to the Germans a weakness such as does not exist. America does not appear any more terrifying to us because Italy now has added to our enemies. Germany is not to be frightened by words and threats. We believe every German expects the German empire to answer the American note by maintaining the submarine war."

"The call to fear finds no echo in the German heart," said Bismarck, and it was such a call that came from Washington. The only German view that is worthy of the empire, either from a political or a military viewpoint, is that the submarine war against British trade must be carried on with all Germany's might and without consideration for America. "Let America then do or not do what she likes. We neither care for her bluff nor for her deeds."

Horse and Wagon Stolen.

E. H. Palmer, of 701 West Cary Street, reported to the police yesterday that a horse and wagon he had left standing at Sycamore Street and Park Avenue were stolen at 11:15 o'clock. The police last night are in report of the recovery of the horse and wagon. They were valued at \$250.

GREAT HELP TO A SICK WOMAN

This Lady Says, "I Cannot Find Words To Express How Thankful I Am To Cardui."

Jonesville, Va.—"I certainly appreciate what Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me," writes Mrs. Owen F. Wells, of this town. "Before I began to take Cardui I could hardly go about. I had several womanly troubles, which caused me much suffering, and were very troublesome. But now I feel like a different person. I had often read of Cardui, but had little faith in it. My husband urged me to try it, and now I cannot find words to express how thankful I am. Cardui is a wonderful medicine, and I feel that it was a greater help than anything I could have taken."

I had scarcely no pain or suffering at childbirth, and I feel I owe it all to Cardui. I know that no woman would make a mistake in using Cardui at that most critical time. It will save them so much suffering."

It is my sincere desire that this statement may be seen and read by all sufferers who suffer as I did. I am telling all my friends and acquaintances of the great cure I have received."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, give Cardui a trial. Thousands of women have voluntarily written to tell of the great benefit that Cardui has been to them. Why shouldn't it help you, too?

Try Cardui.

CLASS DAY FETE OPENS WOMAN'S COLLEGE FINALS

Concert To-Night, Sermon To-Morrow Night, Address and Conferred of Degrees Monday Night.

The Woman's College commencement opened yesterday with class day exercises in the college chapel and campus at 11 o'clock, and the alumnae luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel at 2 o'clock. The class officers were Misses Flossie May Daniel, president; Josie Louise Chamberlain, vice-president; Alyse Rountree, secretary; June Leola Shamer, treasurer.

The program for the class day exercises was carried out in an impressive and interesting manner as follows: Class song, salutation, Miss Flossie May Daniel; oration, Miss June Leola Shamer; history of class, Miss Achsah Miller Dudley; poem, Miss Louise Smith Northington; class prophecy, Miss Virginia Lee Amos; prophecy for prophet, Miss Flossie May Daniel; will and testament, Miss Eva Pauline Baker; valedictory, Miss Lois Corinne Ketcham; tree oration, Miss Onella Williams Adams; bonfire oration, Miss Elizabeth Parke Arthur; class sponsor, Miss Christine Elizabeth Chenoweth.

To-night at 8:30 o'clock in the college chapel the final concert will take place, given by pupils of Professor Jacob Reinhardt, Professor A. F. Unkel, Mrs. M. V. Armstead and Mrs. Flora Van Riper. At 8:15 Sunday night the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at Grace Street Baptist Church by Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church. The baccalaureate address will be delivered Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Academy of Music by Rev. T. A. Smoot, D. D., pastor of Centenary Methodist Church.

The conferring of degrees will also take place Monday night at the Academy of Music, the list of graduates being as follows: Bachelors of arts—Onella Williams Adams, Virginia Lee Amos, Virginia Louise Baughan, Flossie May Daniel, Achsah Miller Dudley, Jeannette Jones, Lois Corinne Ketcham, Louise Smith Northington, Ruth Miriam Todd, Hilda Robins Yancey. Bachelors of letters—Elizabeth Parks Arthur, Eva Pauline Baker, Christine Elizabeth Chenoweth, Barbara Joannah Gregory, Helen Hamilton Hancock, Verna Hampton Harris, Lina Poe McGee, Mary Hanna Peegott, Minnie Josephine Plowden, Louise Clifton Reynolds, Caroline Schindler, Jane Leola Shamer, Ellen Priest Skinner, Gladys Gertrude Smith, Dr. Grace Thomas, Naomi Blanche Walkup, Russell Elma, Weaver, Lillian Russell Young.

Bachelors of music—Nelle Wendell Abbott, Josie Louise Chamberlain, Christine Elizabeth Chenoweth, Beulah Mae Nash, Louise Clifton Reynolds, Rosa Perry Robertson, Margaret Annette Stevenson, Henrietta Montgomery Stormont.

Charles F. Cole in President.

In a list of charters issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday, in the charter issued the Virginia Machinery and Well Company, Inc., C. E. Cole was named as president. It should have read Charles F. Cole. Mr. Cole is well known as secretary of the Sydnor Pump and Well Company.

Five Mexicans, Sentenced to Hang for Murder, Granted Respite of Nine Weeks.

STATE PARDON BOARD ACTS

Men Now Will Be Put to Death Singly Instead of Together—They Take Events of Day Calmly, and Stoicism Is Not Stirred.

FLORENCE, ARIZ., May 28.—Five

Mexicans sentenced to hang for murder to-day, at almost the last minute were given a respite by the board of pardons and paroles. With every legal obstacle to their hanging set aside, the board granted a nine weeks' respite, that the men might be hanged singly instead of together, and so recommended to Governor Hunt, who had opposed inflicting the death penalty with every resource at his command. "The men took the events of the day calmly, and when given an opportunity to make their wills, chafed the only one of themselves who possessed any property. Even the news of the respite failed to stir their stoicism. It was said that if the board had refused to grant a respite, Warden Sims would have resigned, thus blocking the hangings, which under the law must be performed by the warden or his deputy, and there is no deputy. No executions have occurred in Arizona under State auspices since statehood was granted. After the board of pardons and paroles had met without acting, a writ of habeas corpus was sought before United States District Judge W. H. Sawtelle, at Tucson, but was denied, and an appeal from the decision to the Supreme Court of the United States also was denied. Later the board of pardons granted a reprieve of nine weeks, in order that the men might be hanged singly."

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Men's Genuine Palm Beach Suits, in light and dark colors, extra well made and perfect fitting; all sizes—regular, stouts and slims.

Men's Section, Street Floor.

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